Question Number	Answer	Mark
*1 (a)	Take into account quality of written communication when awarding the following points.	
	1. idea of calibration for volume ;	
	2. idea of calibration for time ;	
	 description of how to calculate tidal volume (from trace) / eq ; 	
	4. idea that one peak = one breath ;	
	 reference to breathing rate is number of peaks per minute ; 	
	 idea of standardised group of males and females e.g. same age, non-smokers ; 	
	7. idea that traces taken at rest ;	
	8. reference to replicates ;	
	9. description of how to calculate the mean from the trace ;	
		(6)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1 (b)(i)	1. PEF increases (from 15) to when they are in their 30s and then decreases ;	
	2. reaches a peak at age {30 to 34} for women / eq ;	
	3. reaches a peak at age {36 to 39} for men / eq ;	
	4. idea that PEF falls below value at 15 (later on in life) ;	
	5. manipulation of figures to illustrate the points above ;	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1 (b)(ii)	weakening of muscles / loss of elasticity of lungs ;	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1 (b)(iii)	1. he is more than 30% below / must be less than 400 dm ³ min ⁻¹ / he is {37 to 39 %} below / eq ;	
	2. there re his asthma is not under control ;	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1 (b)(iv)	height ;	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (a)QWC	(QWC – Spelling of technical terms must be correct and the answer must be organised in a logical sequence)	
	 (gas exchange) occurs through the { cell membrane / phospholipid bilayer} ; 	
	2. idea that the <i>membrane</i> is thin ;	
	3. oxygen enters cell (from water) / eq ;	
	4. carbon dioxide leaves cell (into water) / eq ;	
	5. { <i>O</i> ₂ / oxygen / CO ₂ / carbon dioxide} are {small / non-polar} (molecules) ;	
	6. reference to <i>diffusion</i> ;	
	7. {reference to / description} (suitable) concentration gradient;	
	8. reference to <i>large surface area (to volume ratio)</i> ;	
		(4)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (b)	 reference to diffusion (in the cytoplasm) ; through the cytoplasm / description of part of cytoplasm / eq ; down a concentration gradient (in the cytoplasm) / eq ; 	
		(2)

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
3(a)	 carbon dioxide produced in respiration / eq ; affects {volume / pressure} of gas / eq ; allows measurement of oxygen used / eq ; 	max (2)

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
3(b)(i)	Two marks for correct answer 0.8 (mm min ⁻¹) ;;	
	if incorrect allow one mark for correct working	
	1. 48 ; OR 1. 12 ; 2. ÷ 60 to give answer ; OR 2. ÷ 15 to give answer	(2)

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
3(b)(ii)	1. no oxygen available/no oxygen uptake ;	
	2. reference to anaerobic respiration ;	
	3. carbon dioxide produced is absorbed / eq ;	max
	4. no (net) change of {volume / pressure} of gas ;	(2)

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
3(b)(iii)	 {mass / eq} of organism may differ ; use same mass / express results per unit mass / eq ; 	
	 3. temperature changes / eq ; 4. control temperature using a water bath / eq ; 	
	 5. pressure may affect volume of gas / eq ; 6. use of control with no organisms, at the same time / eq ; 	max (4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(a)	 idea of large surface area to volume ratio or that it is thin (body); 	 IGNORE flat, small unqualified, thin membrane, thin skin etc NOT cell wall 	
	 idea that this helps diffusion e.g. short diffusion distance, faster diffusion ; 	2. IGNORE gas exchange NOT osmosis	(2)
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Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(b)(i)	 solubility of oxygen decreases as temperature increases / eq ; credit correct manipulation of figures ; 	 ACCEPT converse, negative correlation units not required but if given then they must be correct e.g. 8.2 mg dm⁻³ difference in solubility between 0 and 40 °C, solubility halved between 5 °C and 40 °C 	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Question Number 4(b)(ii)	 Answer idea that there is quite a lot of dissolved oxygen in the water at this temperature ; idea of oxygen concentration gradient (between water and flatworm's cells) ; idea of enzyme activity being temperature-dependent ; idea that water below 15°C would be too cold for {enzymes / metabolism / eq} to work effectively ; idea that it is a balance between oxygen availability and {enzyme activity / kinetic effects /eq} ; 	Additional Guidance IGNORE there is most oxygen available 1. ACCEPT sufficient O ₂ , not enough O ₂ at higher temps. 2. Re to diffusion or gas exchange alone, not sufficient for the mark 3. CCEPT e.g. 15°C is optimum for their enzymes NB: This is for linking enzymes and temperature, Mp4 is a development of Mp3 stating something specific. 4. IGNO ref to effects above 15°C	Mark
Question			(3)
Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark

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4(c)	 heart needed to {pump / move / eq} blood (around the body); 		
	2. reference to mass flow ;		
	 idea that many animals have a small surface area to volume ratio ; 		
	 idea that a circulatory system is needed to overcome limitations of diffusion / eq ; 	4. ACCEPT idea that diffusion is not sufficient	
	5. credit correctly named molecule transported (in blood) ;	5. oxygenated blood not enough by itself ACCEPT any appropriate molecule in the blood ACCEPT idea of thermoregulation e.g. heat	
	6. idea that many animals have a high metabolic rate ;		(4)